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Bernalillo County Commissioner to Announce New Medical Clinic

Come Join Commissioner Maggie Hart Stebbins for the Grand Opening of "One Hope"

BERNALILLO COUNTY- The International District, in Albuquerque, now has access to a newly converted medical facility. One Hope Centro De Vida Medical Center is a faith-based clinic located on 133 Virginia NE. Legislative funding and Bernalillo County contributions paid for the \$260,000 conversion that brought the facility up to code and secured the necessary equipment.

"I am so thankful to East Central Ministries for bringing this clinic to our attention," said Commissioner Maggie Hart Stebbins. "Director John Bulten and his team have some extraordinary ambitions for this clinic, and I look forward to seeing them come to fruition. Hopefully the County's contribution will help them achieve their goals."

East Central Ministries approached Bernalillo County about four years ago asking for financial support in order to create a more conducive space for their clinics. The Bernalillo County Capital Improvements Department was able to secure the money and coordinate the completion of the project. The 1,300 square foot building will give the organization an opportunity to not only serve as a medical clinic, but eventually as a dental services provider. One Hope Centro De Vida is also exploring the option of offering family counseling and eye exams.

The Community-Staffed Clinic services the uninsured, immigrant, and low-income residents of the International District with office hours available several times a month. To see if you qualify to be a client, and for a list of medical charges- call Peggy Batcheller with Central Ministries at 505-266-3590.

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